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GERMANY STILL TORN BY RIOTS AND REBELLION

HEAVY FIGHTING OCCURS WHEN
GOVERNMENT TROOPS STORM
THE ROYAL PALACE

SPARTACAN LEADERS ARE TAKEN

Russ and Bavarian Soviets Shake
Hands, While Hungarians and
Czechs Stage a Battle

Copenhagen, Apr. 10.—Dispatches from Kissingen report that citizens and officials of Würzburg, 30 miles northwest of here, have struck against the Bavarian soviet republic and that the town is now in the hands of government troops.

Heavy fighting against the Spartacans occurred when the government troops stormed the royal palace and captured the railway station. More Spartacan leaders are reported to have been arrested.

Berlin, Apr. 10.—Diplomatic relations have been established between the Russian and Bavarian soviet governments. It is reported.

London, Apr. 10.—Violent fighting has taken place between the Hungarians and Czechs at Ungvar, near the Moravian-Hungarian border, an Amsterdam dispatch reports. Over 150 Hungarians were killed. The Czechs also had considerable losses.

Berlin, Apr. 10.—Government troops are reported to have entered Essen and occupied the Krupp plant which had been seized by Essen strikers. Two-thirds of the workmen resumed their labors as a result of government intervention. It is reported.

TURTLE SOUP INDUSTRY

San Pedro, Cal., Apr. 10.—Fishermen here are turning their attention to the catching of turtles as an occupation. Three concerns are outfitting expeditions which will leave soon to hunt turtles in Mexican waters, a journey of a day and a half from the harbor here.

Several tons of turtles were taken there last year and the fishermen expect to exceed this amount. The turtles will be brought here where they will be converted into soup and other delicacies at the local canneries.

AN OASIS WILL BLOOM JUST ACROSS THE LINE

Calexico, Cal., Apr. 10.—The United States will become "bone dry" on June 30 next but Mexicali, Lower California, literally just across the street from this city will be an oasis abounding in those liquid refreshments forbidden American citizens by the war time prohibition act in accordance with the plans for a group of Mexican capitalists, announced recently. Construction of a distillery in contemplation for the preparation of rum, whiskey, gin, brandy and other ardent spirits. It is announced the plant will cost in excess of \$150,000.

A large brewery was started recently and is nearing completion and the construction of the distillery will follow, according to Fred Dato and Frank Dunleavy, said to be the promoters of the project.

The city limits of Mexicali on one side of the American boundary and the city limits of Calexico on the other side are almost identical.

Mexicali is the seat of the government of Lower California, whose head is Governor Esteban Cantu.

SAYS 'Y' MEN WERE FIRST ON THE JOB

Said to Have Been Within 1,000
Yards of Lost Battalion—Popular
Tradition Shattered

San Francisco, Apr. 10.—The first hot food which the men of the "Lost Battalion" received when they were rescued from the depths of the Argonne forest where they had been cut off from help for almost a week, was hot cocoa furnished them by two Y. M. C. A. men is the statement of Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Whittlesey who was in charge of that famous battalion which has furnished one of the most thrilling chapters of the whole war.

The two "Y" men, Stephen B. Burrows, of New York, and Harry W. Blair, of Carthage, Mo., were within 1,000 yards of the little company of 600 men who had been entrapped by a German coup. Burrows who returned recently to the states, gives a graphic account of the daring attempts made to rescue the men which resulted in the loss of 1,000 lives in two days; of the futile efforts of the airmen to drop supplies to the survivors whose plight was made known by the arrival of pigeons after two days when the fate of the battalion was not known; he, however, shatters one of the most popular traditions of the war—the famous "Go to hell," of Col. Whittlesey in reply to the German demand for surrender.

"No reply was sent back upon the receipt of the German note," says Burrows. There was no means of sending back a reply unless that answer was an agreement to surrender, and the battalion never for a moment thought of surrendering. After carefully reading the German demand for surrender, Col. Whittlesey is said to have remarked:

"We're Americans—we can't surrender."

WILL SEND COMMITTEE OF THREE TO PORTLAND

F. S. Bramwell, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, states that a committee of three will be appointed to meet with Senator Sinton at a meeting to be held in Portland for the purpose of taking steps to secure more money due Oregon from the sale of public lands. Representatives will be appointed from the Chamber of Commerce, the county court and the irrigation district.

This movement to recover \$6,500,000 really due Oregon, which is the excess of contribution to the government over reclamation investment, is one of the big things undertaken by the State Chamber of Commerce.

MANY SHIPS ARE BUILT ON THE GREAT LAKES

Cleveland, Ohio, Apr. 10.—The shipyards of the Great Lakes have been steadily turning out steamers for the Emergency Fleet Corporation during the mild winter and when the canals between Lake Erie and Montreal open soon after April 15, there will be a rush of down-bound vessels.

Orders call for the delivery of 250 steamers in 1919. It is estimated that 100 vessels building for the government for salt water service will be ready to leave for the coast when navigation opens.

KOREANS ARE KILLED BY JAPANESE TROOPS

Peking, Apr. 10.—Over 20 Korean demonstrations occurred in the vicinity of Seoul on March 27, according to Korean papers arriving here. The reports said the Japanese soldiers attacked the crowds with guns, swords and bayonets and many Koreans were killed.

YANK SOLDIERS AT ARCHANGEL ARE DISGUSTED

OFFICIALS SEE NECESSITY OF
GETTING THEM OUT OF RUSSIA
AT AN EARLY DATE

WILL UPHOLD ALL TRADITIONS

Willing to Stay Until Big Show
Comes, But See Uselessness of
Risking Lives in Battle

Archangel, Apr. 10.—In view of the situation which has developed among the American troops here, official circles are impressed with the necessity of promptly relieving the American soldiers now in northern Russia.

The soldiers have interpreted the Washington statement that they would be relieved at the earliest possible moment as meaning not later than June 1, when navigation will probably be open.

While the soldiers express their willingness to stick it out until then, from loyalty to officers and American tradition, they are exceedingly reluctant to go to the front and risk their lives.

Portland, Ore., Apr. 10.—Cablegrams received yesterday from England conveyed the startling news that the commanders and, presumably, the men of companies F and G, 162nd United States Infantry, both former units of the third Oregon, both commanded by Portland officers and composed very largely of Portland boys, have been ordered to Russia.

"PRUNE COOTIE" IS THE LATEST

Salem, Apr. 10.—"Prune cooties," is the name Robert C. Paulus, manager of the Salem Fruit Union has given to a new prune pest which has made its appearance in the district south of here, he stated today. The little bug is described as about the width of a hair and about one-eighth of an inch long. A dozen or more of the insects will attack each blossom on prune trees, eating only the white petals and the damage in some orchards already is considerable, Paulus said. The insect never has been seen here before.

ONE REASON "RED" PROPAGANDA IS STIRRING EUROPE TO DESPERATION

Paris, Apr. 10.—Utter misery, starvation and despair prevailed in the new republic of Czechoslovakia before the allied governments began to ship food supplies to that country in the latter part of February.

It is not known here whether this situation has been relieved to any large extent but large shipments of flour, milk and other supplies have since been forwarded to Prague and additional foodstuffs were in Trieste awaiting transportation to the Czechoslovaks.

An appeal by Dr. Alice G. Masaryk daughter of President Masaryk, and head of the Czechoslovak Red Cross written on February 20, pictures the conditions in her country as a terrible one. American, British and French authorities are endeavoring to respond.

It is stated that, unless help arrived quickly, a million children under six years old were doomed to die; that 2,000,000 children up to 14 years were weak from underfeeding and that the mortality among the old and feeble was appalling.

Alms-houses, maternity hospitals and other charitable institutions can no longer feed their inmates. Nineteen per cent of the infants under

VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN OUTLINED

WM. K. STILZ, WHO HAS CHARGE
OF THE STATE-WIDE DRIVE,
ARRIVES IN CITY

T. M. STOTT COUNTY MANAGER

Tank Schedule Postponed One Day.
Due Tomorrow, in Charge of Regular
"Tanker Tomcat"

William K. Stilz, of Portland, who has charge of the Victory loan campaign for the state, arrived in the city last evening. He met with a few of the local citizens and appointed T. M. Stott county manager for the coming drive. Mr. Stott has named Dr. F. D. Stricker chairman of the advertising committee and Rev. Charles Drake chairman of the publicity committee.

A telegram was received this forenoon by Mr. Stott from Marshall N. Dana at Portland, director of publicity for the Victory loan campaign, in which he stated that the tank schedule will be one day late. The Victory tank was to have arrived in this city at 2:45 this afternoon.

Mr. Stilz says the tank to be exhibited here will be unloaded from the car and run up and down the streets on its own power, the operator being one of our soldiers who fought in other tanks on the battlefields of Europe and who, on three different occasions, helped take his partners who were killed, from the tanks. Speakers will also accompany the tank.

Up to 4 o'clock today the exact hour when the tank will arrive in this city tomorrow had not been announced.

The following executive committee has been named by Chairman Stott: F. C. Bramwell, G. E. Lundburg, S. H. Baker, N. F. Macduff, Geo. C. Sablin, A. B. Cornell and O. S. Blanchard. Mr. Stott requests that the executive committee be present tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 when the tank is expected to arrive.

Manila, Apr. 10.—The issuance of American-Philippine certificates of indebtedness to \$10,000,000 was authorized today.

TACOMA RADICALS TAKE BIT IN TEETH

Vote Down Conservatives Whose
Speakers Are Hissed—Determined
to Invoke Recall

Tacoma, Wash., Apr. 10.—With only one-third of the members present, the central labor council last night by a vote of 39 to 13 voted to back the recall of Tacoma city officials.

The conservatives were disappointed. They had expected to defeat the motion to pledge union labor to the recall. Speakers against the recall were hissed.

Petitions for the recall have not yet been taken out and there is said to be less interest in the movement than appears on the surface.

WILL SAVE LAZY CLERKS MUCH EFFORT

Los Angeles, Apr. 10.—By the substitution of indelible pencils for pen and ink, which a bill pending before the legislature now provides, election officials of this county would save 200 miles of arm movement, according to David B. Lyons, county registrar of voters, who has just returned from Sacramento.

Mr. Lyons estimates that every tally clerk at precinct voting headquarters moves his arm two feet in tallying a vote with pen and ink and approximately one foot to blot his tally. Declaring there are about 350,000 voters in the county, Mr. Lyons calculates, the distance tally clerks' arms must travel in tallying these votes with pen, ink and blotter is more than 199 miles.

PROMINENT WARRIOR SPEAKS HERE MONDAY

Colonel John Leader, at present probably the best known military man in the state through his connection with the University of Oregon, will be in Grants Pass Monday. He will speak at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon and also at the High school in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Colonel Leader comes of a fighting Irish family dating back centuries. He was born in India and educated in England and has traveled over much of the world. He has held the position of German interpreter and interpreter of Chinese and also of Japanese. He has fought in India, Arabia, Africa and had an important part in the last great war as commander of the Royal Irish Rifles. In the battle of the Somme Colonel Leader received wounds which incapacitated him from further active service, and he has since that time been training men for war work.

The Portland Oregonian, in commenting on the colonel's manner of speech, pronounces him "Half shy, wholly likeable, and a rare teller of tales."

\$5,000,000,000 IS GERMANY'S FIRST INDEMNITY PAYMENT

Paris, Apr. 10.—The preliminary peace treaty will require Germany to make an immediate indemnity payment on account of 25,000,000,000 francs of \$5,000,000,000 in cash and raw materials, according to the Echo de Paris. The treaty, it declares, will not leave uncertain the total amount which Germany is to pay, as that amount will be written into the document.

TORNADO DEATH LIST ESTIMATED AT 100

Dallas, Tex., Apr. 10.—A hundred known dead have been listed as tornado victims throughout northern Texas, southern Oklahoma and parts of Arkansas yesterday.

WILSON SAID TO BE MAKING GOOD HEADWAY

LATEST REPORTS FROM PARIS
INDICATE THAT TENSION HAS
BEEN LESSENER

JAPANESE WORRY CALIFORNIA

Lansing Cables Golden States Senate
to Go Slow and Not Step on Accelerator Just Yet

Washington, Apr. 10.—President Wilson is "hammering ahead and made good progress" in the Paris negotiations, according to advices received at the White House. It is not stated just what progress has been made, but the advices seemed to cause considerable satisfaction in official quarters.

Paris, Apr. 10.—The publication of a statement, attributed to British sources, that the peace terms will not be presented to a plenary session of the peace conference until after it has been communicated to the Germans has caused comment here. The American mission declared itself opposed to such a plan.

Sacramento, Cal., Apr. 10.—The introduction of anti-Japanese legislation in California would be extremely unfortunate at this time, said Secretary Lansing, in a cablegram to the senate received today. Mr. Lansing said:

"In view of the present situation in international affairs here in Paris, it would be particularly unfortunate to have such bills introduced or pressed," and asked that the earnest plea of the president against such legislation be conveyed to the state senate.

Senator Inman, author of the bill denying the Japanese the right to lease agricultural land in California, said he would demand a vote of the rules committee denying him the right to introduce the measure. He said he would force the vote, even if he were the only one to vote for the bill.

Paris, Apr. 10.—The cable message giving directions for the steamer George Washington to be sent to France was held up in London for two days for "some unaccountable reason." It was announced in American quarters here today.

This fact was discovered, it was stated, when the American mission made an investigation because of the printing here of Washington dispatches declaring that the George Washington had not been ordered to France.

A dispatch was received today from the navy department saying that the steamer would be able to sail in 48 hours.

The responsibility of the German emperor for the war and the means for bringing him to trial by one of the allied governments, probably Belgium, have been definitely determined upon by the council of four. This follows the definite decision on the terms of reparation for war damages, whereby \$5,000,000,000 must be paid within the next two years and an inter-allied commission assess the remaining damage for a period of 30 years, beginning May 1, 1921.

Thus, two of the great obstacles which stood in the path of the rapid attainment of peace have been removed within the last 24 hours.

MISSIONARY IN BAD

Washington, Apr. 10.—The state department has been advised of the arrest of Rev. Eli Miller Mowry, a Presbyterian missionary at Pyongyang, Korea, by the Japanese on the charge of aiding and abetting Korean independence propaganda.